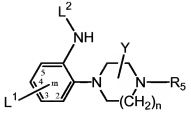
LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) A compound of formula (I):



formula (I)

and enantiomers, diastereomers and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

L^1 is a substituent moiety having a variable position "m", wherein "m" represents a carbon atom number corresponding to a point of attachment for the L^1 substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (I);

L^1 is selected from the group consisting of R_{1b}, R_2-C(O), R_{1a}-SO_2 and R_{1a}-O(O)C-;

R_{1a} is $C_{1\text{-}8}$alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of $C_{1\text{-}8}$alkoxy, amino, mono($C_{1\text{-}8}$)alkylamino, di($C_{1\text{-}8}$)alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;

R_{1b} is $C_{1\text{-}8}$alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono($C_{1\text{-}8}$)alkylamino, di($C_{1\text{-}8}$)alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;

R_2 is heterocyclyl optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with $C_{1\text{-}8}$alkyl;

L^2 is selected from the group consisting of R_3-C(O)-, R_4-SO_2-, R_6-NHC(S)- and R_6-NHC(O)-;

R_3 is selected from the group consisting of

(a) $C_{1\text{-}8}$alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of $C_{1\text{-}8}$alkoxy, amino, mono($C_{1\text{-}4}$)alkylamino, di($C_{1\text{-}4}$)alkylamino, hydroxy, aryl and heteroaryl;

wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of $C_{1\text{-}8}$alkyl, $C_{1\text{-}8}$alkoxy, amino, mono($C_{1\text{-}4}$)alkylamino, di($C_{1\text{-}4}$)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with $C_{1\text{-}8}$alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of $C_{1\text{-}8}$alkyl, $C_{1\text{-}8}$alkoxy, amino, mono($C_{1\text{-}4}$)alkylamino, di($C_{1\text{-}4}$)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(b) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(c) heteroaryl optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and aryl, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_4 is selected from the group consisting of

(d) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, hydroxy, aryl and heteroaryl; and,

(e) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_6 is aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_5 is selected from the group consisting of

(f) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more aryl substituents, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, aryl' and heteroaryl;

wherein said aryl' is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C1-4)alkylamino, di(C1-4)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(g) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino,

mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(h) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

Y is one or more optionally present C_{1-8}alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted;

m is an integer from 2 to 5 which represents the carbon atom number corresponding to the point of attachment for the L^1 substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (I); and, n is an integer from 1 to 2.

2. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein when L^2 is R_3-C(O)- and R_3 is selected from the group consisting of unsubstituted C_{1-8}alkyl, substituted aryl, unsubstituted aryl, substituted heteroaryl and unsubstituted heteroaryl, then L^1 is R_2-C(O).

3. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein when L^2 is R_3-C(O)- and R_3 is selected from the group consisting of unsubstituted C_{1-8}alkyl, substituted aryl, unsubstituted aryl, substituted heteroaryl and unsubstituted heteroaryl, then R_5 is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more optionally substituted aryl substituents.

4. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein when L^2 is R_4-SO_2- and R_4 is unsubstituted C_{1-8}alkyl, then L^1 is R_2-C(O), wherein R_2 is substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

5. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein when L^2 is R_4-SO_2- and R_4 is unsubstituted C_{1-8}alkyl, then R_5 is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more optionally substituted aryl substituents.

6. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein when L^1 is selected from the group consisting of R_{1b} and R_{1a}-O(O)C-, then L^2 is R_6-NHC(O)-, wherein R_6 is substituted or unsubstituted aryl.

7. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein when L^1 is selected from the group consisting of R_{1b} and R_{1a}-O(O)C-, then R_5 is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more optionally substituted aryl substituents.

8. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein

R_{1a} is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-8})alkylamino, di(C_{1-8})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;

R_{1b} is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-8})alkylamino, di(C_{1-8})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;

R_3 is selected from the group consisting of

(a) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, hydroxy, aryl and heteroaryl;
wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,
wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(b) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(c) heteroaryl optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and aryl, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_4 is selected from the group consisting of

(d) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, hydroxy, aryl and heteroaryl; and,

(e) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_6 is aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_5 is selected from the group consisting of

(f) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two aryl substituents, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, aryl' and heteroaryl;

wherein said aryl' is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C1-4)alkylamino, di(C1-4)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(g) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(h) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

Y is one or two optionally present C_{1-8}alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro,

C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted;

9. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein when L^2 is R_3-C(O)- and R_3 is selected from the group consisting of unsubstituted C_{1-8}alkyl, substituted aryl, unsubstituted aryl, substituted heteroaryl and unsubstituted heteroaryl, then R_5 is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two optionally substituted aryl substituents.

10. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein when L^2 is R_4-SO_2- and R_4 is unsubstituted C_{1-8}alkyl, then R_5 is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two optionally substituted aryl substituents.

11. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein when L^1 is selected from the group consisting of R_{1b} and R_{1a}-O(O)C-, then R_5 is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two optionally substituted aryl substituents.

12. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein

R_{1a} is C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;

R_{1b} is C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;

R_2 is piperazinyl optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with C_{1-4}alkyl;

L^2 is selected from the group consisting of R_3-C(O)-, R_4-SO_2- and R_6-NHC(O)-;

R_3 is selected from the group consisting of

(a) C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, hydroxy, aryl and heteroaryl;

(b) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy; and,

(c) heteroaryl optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-4}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and aryl, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_4 is selected from the group consisting of

(d) C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, hydroxy, aryl and heteroaryl; and,

(e) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_6 is aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_5 is selected from the group consisting of

(f) C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two aryl substituents, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, aryl' and heteroaryl;

wherein said aryl' is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-4}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(g) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(h) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

Y is absent;

m is an integer from 3 to 4 which represents the carbon atom number corresponding to the point of attachment for the L^1 substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (I); and, n is 1.

13. (Original) The compound of claim 12, wherein

R_{1a} is C_{1-4}alkyl;

R_{1b} is hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl-;

R_3 is selected from the group consisting of

(a) C_{1-4}alkyl;

(b) phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy; and,

(c) furyl optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and aryl, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_4 is selected from the group consisting of

(d) C_{1-4}alkyl; and,

(e) phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_6 is phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

R_5 is selected from the group consisting of

(f) C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two aryl substituents, wherein aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, aryl' and heteroaryl;

(g) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl; and,

(h) aryl.

14. (Original) The compound of claim 13, wherein R_3 is selected from the group consisting of

(a) C_{1-4}alkyl;
(b) phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl and halogen; and,
(c) furyl optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl and phenyl; wherein said phenyl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl and halogen;

R_4 is selected from the group consisting of
(d) C_{1-4}alkyl; and,
(e) phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl and halogen;

R_6 is phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, amino, halogen and hydroxy; and,

R_5 is C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two phenyl substituents, wherein phenyl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, amino, halogen and hydroxy.

15. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein R_{1a} is C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-8})alkylamino, di(C_{1-8})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy.

16. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein R_{1a} is C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-8})alkylamino, di(C_{1-8})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy.

17. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein R_{1a} is C_{1-4}alkyl.

18. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein R_{1b} is C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-8})alkylamino, di(C_{1-8})alkylamino and hydroxy.

19. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein R_{1b} is C_{1-4}alkyl optionally

substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-8})alkylamino, di(C_{1-8})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy.

20. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein R_{1b} is C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with hydroxy.

21. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein R_2 is piperazinyl optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with C_{1-4}alkyl.

22. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein L^2 is R_3-C(O)-.

23. (Original) The compound of claim 22, wherein R_3 is selected from the group consisting of

(a) C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, hydroxy, aryl and heteroaryl;

(b) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;

(c) heteroaryl optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-4}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and aryl, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro.

24. (Original) The compound of claim 22, wherein R_3 is selected from the group consisting of

(a) C_{1-4}alkyl;

(b) phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy; and,

(c) furyl optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and aryl, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro.

25. (Original) The compound of claim 22, wherein R_3 is selected from the group consisting of

(a) C_{1-4}alkyl;
(b) phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl and halogen; and,
(c) furyl optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl and phenyl; wherein said phenyl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl and halogen.

26. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein L^2 is R_3-C(O)- and R_5 is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two optionally substituted aryl substituents.

27. (Original) The compound of claim 26, wherein R_3 is selected from the group consisting of

(a) C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, hydroxy, aryl and heteroaryl;
(b) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;
(c) heteroaryl optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-4}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and aryl, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro.

28. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein L^2 is R_4-SO_2-.

29. (Original) The compound of claim 28, wherein R_4 is selected from the group consisting of

(d) C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, hydroxy, aryl and heteroaryl; and,

(e) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro.

30. (Original) The compound of claim 28, wherein R_4 is selected from the group consisting of

(d) C_{1-4}alkyl; and,
(e) phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl and halogen.

31. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein L^2 is R_4-SO_2- and R_5 is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two optionally substituted aryl substituents.

32. (Original) The compound of claim 31, wherein R_4 is selected from the group consisting of

(d) C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, hydroxy, aryl and heteroaryl; and,
(e) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro.

33. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein L^2 is R_6-NHC(O)-.

34. (Original) The compound of claim 33, wherein R_6 is phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro.

35. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein L^2 is R_6-NHC(O)- and R_5 is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two optionally substituted aryl substituents.

36. (Original) The compound of claim 35, wherein R_6 is phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro.

37. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein R_5 is selected from the group consisting of

(f) C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two aryl substituents, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, aryl' and heteroaryl;

(g) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(h) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro.

38. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein R_5 is selected from the group consisting of

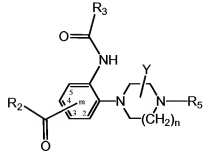
(f) C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two aryl substituents, wherein aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(g) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl; and,

(h) aryl.

39. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein R_5 is C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two phenyl substituents, wherein phenyl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, amino, halogen and hydroxy.

40. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from a compound of formula (Ia):



formula (Ia)

and enantiomers, diastereomers and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

R_2-C(O)- is a substituent moiety having a variable position "m", wherein "m" represents a carbon atom number corresponding to a point of attachment for the R_2-C(O)-substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (Ia);

R_2 is heterocyclyl optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with C_{1-8}alkyl;

R_3 is selected from the group consisting of

(a) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, hydroxy, aryl and heteroaryl;
wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,
wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(b) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(c) heteroaryl optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and aryl, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_5 is selected from the group consisting of

(f) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more aryl substituents, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, aryl' and heteroaryl;
wherein said aryl' is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(g) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(h) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

Y is one or more optionally present C_{1-8}alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted;

m is an integer from 2 to 5 which represents the carbon atom number corresponding to the point of attachment for the R_2-C(O)- substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (Ia); and, n is an integer from 1 to 2.

41. (Original) The compound of claim 40, wherein R_3 is selected from the group consisting of

(a) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, hydroxy, aryl and heteroaryl;
wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,
wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(b) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(c) heteroaryl optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and

optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and aryl, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_5 is selected from the group consisting of

(f) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two aryl substituents, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, aryl' and heteroaryl;

wherein said aryl' is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

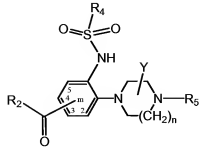
wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(g) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(h) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

Y is one or two optionally present C_{1-8}alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted.

42. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from a compound of formula (Ib):



formula (Ib)

and enantiomers, diastereomers and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:
R_2-C(O)- is a substituent moiety having a variable position "m", wherein "m" represents a carbon atom number corresponding to a point of attachment for the R_2-C(O)-substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (Ib);

R_2 is heterocyclyl optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with C_{1-8}alkyl;

R_4 is selected from the group consisting of

(d) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, hydroxy, aryl and heteroaryl; and,

(e) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_5 is selected from the group consisting of

(f) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more aryl substituents, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, aryl' and heteroaryl;

wherein said aryl' is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of

C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(g) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(h) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

Y is one or more optionally present C_{1-8}alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted;

m is an integer from 2 to 5 which represents the carbon atom number corresponding to the point of attachment for the R_2-C(O)- substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (Ib); and, n is an integer from 1 to 2.

43. (Original) The compound of claim 42, wherein

R_4 is selected from the group consisting of

(d) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, hydroxy, aryl and heteroaryl; and,

(e) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_5 is selected from the group consisting of

(f) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two aryl substituents, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, aryl' and heteroaryl; wherein said aryl' is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

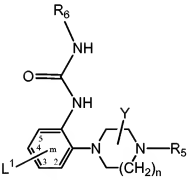
wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(g) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(h) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

Y is one or two optionally present C_{1-8}alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted.

44. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from a compound of formula (Ic):



formula (Ic)

and enantiomers, diastereomers and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

L^1 is a substituent moiety having a variable position "m", wherein "m" represents a carbon atom number corresponding to a point of attachment for the L^1 substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (Ic);

L^1 is selected from the group consisting of R_{1b}, R_{1a}-SO_2- and R_{1a}-O(O)C-;

R_{1a} is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-8})alkylamino, di(C_{1-8})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;

R_{1b} is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-8})alkylamino, di(C_{1-8})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;

R_6 is aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_5 is selected from the group consisting of

(f) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more aryl substituents, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, aryl' and heteroaryl;

wherein said aryl' is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(g) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(h) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

Y is one or more optionally present C_{1-8}alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and

heteroaryl are optionally further substituted;

m is an integer from 2 to 5 which represents the carbon atom number corresponding to the point of attachment for the L^1 substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (Ic); and, n is an integer from 1 to 2.

45. (Original) The compound of claim 44, wherein

R_{1a} is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-8})alkylamino, di(C_{1-8})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;

R_{1b} is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-8})alkylamino, di(C_{1-8})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;

R_6 is aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_5 is selected from the group consisting of

(f) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two aryl substituents, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, aryl' and heteroaryl;

wherein said aryl' is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

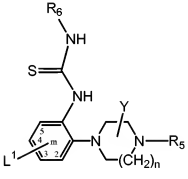
wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(g) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(h) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

Y is one or two optionally present C_{1-8}alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted.

46. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from a compound of formula (Id):



formula (Id)

and enantiomers, diastereomers and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:
L^1 is a substituent moiety having a variable position "m", wherein "m" represents a carbon atom number corresponding to a point of attachment for the L^1 substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (Id);

L^1 is selected from the group consisting of R_{1b}, R_2-C(O)-, R_{1a}-SO_2- and R_{1a}-O(O)C-;

R_{1a} is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-8})alkylamino, di(C_{1-8})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;

R_{1b} is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-8})alkylamino, di(C_{1-8})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;

R_2 is heterocyclyl optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with C_{1-8}alkyl;

R_6 is aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_5 is selected from the group consisting of

(f) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more aryl substituents, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, aryl' and heteroaryl; wherein said aryl' is optionally substituted with one or more substituents

independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(g) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(h) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

Y is one or more optionally present C_{1-8}alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted;

m is an integer from 2 to 5 which represents the carbon atom number corresponding to the point of attachment for the L^1 substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (Id); and, n is an integer from 1 to 2.

47. (Original) The compound of claim 46, wherein

R_{1a} is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-8})alkylamino, di(C_{1-8})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;

R_{1b} is C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-8})alkylamino, di(C_{1-8})alkylamino, halogen and hydroxy;

R_6 is aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

R_5 is selected from the group consisting of

(f) C_{1-8}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two aryl substituents, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, aryl' and heteroaryl; wherein said aryl' is optionally substituted with one or two substituents

independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C_{1-8}alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(g) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(h) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

Y is one or two optionally present C_{1-8}alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C_{1-4})alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted.

48. (Original) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

N-[2-[4-(diphenylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl]-5-(1-piperazinylcarbonyl)phenyl]-4-methyl-benzamide;

5-(4-chlorophenyl)-*N*-[2-[4-(diphenylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl]-5-(1-piperazinylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-methyl-3-furancarboxamide;

N-[2-[4-(diphenylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl]-5-(1-piperazinylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-furancarboxamide;

N-[2-[4-(diphenylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl]-5-(1-piperazinylcarbonyl)phenyl]-propanamide;

N-[2-[4-(diphenylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl]-5-(1-piperazinylcarbonyl)phenyl]-4-methyl-benzenesulfonamide;

4-chloro-*N*-[2-[4-(diphenylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl]-5-(1-piperazinylcarbonyl)phenyl]-benzenesulfonamide;

N-[2-[4-(diphenylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl]-5-(1-piperazinylcarbonyl)phenyl]-1-butanesulfonamide;

N-[2-[4-(diphenylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl]-5-(1-piperazinylcarbonyl)phenyl]-methanesulfonamide;

N-[2-[4-(diphenylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl]-5-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-*N'*-phenyl-urea.

N-[2-[4-[bis(4-fluorophenyl)methyl]-1-piperazinyl]-5-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl]-*N'*-phenyl-urea; and,

4-[4-[bis(4-fluorophenyl)methyl]-1-piperazinyl]-3-[[(phenylamino)carbonyl]amino]-benzoic acid methyl ester.

49. (Original) A composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, tableting ingredient or diluent and the compound of claim 1.

50-55. Canceled.